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SUBJECT: GOG PURCHASE OF SAWMILLS

REF: GEORGETOWN 346

1. GG MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IS
NEGOTIATINGPURCHASEOF TWELVE SAWMILLS FROM MEADOWS MILL COMPANY,
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. MILLS ARE TO BE USED IN GUY-
ANA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT AND ARE URGENTLY NEEDED AS
SJR- 09 8?)3 5#8 63-4. MEADOWS HAS OFFERED TO SHIP UNITS IN
GROUPS OF FOUR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1975, WITH FINAL SHIPMENT
IN FEBRUARY 1976.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IT COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY BENEFICIAL TO
OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOG VIS-A-VIS FUTURE US EQUIPMENT EXPORTS
IF DEPT COULD ASSIST IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF MILLS, GOG WOULD
PREFER TWO SHIPMENTS OF SIX UNITS EACH IN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER
THIS YEAR. MEADOW'S CONTACT IS MR. MAURICE T. PETIT, EXPORT
MANAGER, MEADOWS EXPORT DEPT, P.O. BOX 1065, SAG HARBOR,
NEWYORK 11963; TELEPHONE AREA CODE 516, 725-0225.

3. FYI: DEPT'S RAPID AND EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION IN RECENT GOG
COTTON GINPURCHASE (REFTL) WASINSTRUMENTAL IN ASSURING FINAL
SALE, AND HAD HIGHLY FAVORABLE IMPACT ON HIGH-LEVEL GOG OFFI-
CIALS, STARTING WITH PM BURNHAM. APPROACH IN PRESENT INSTANCE
WAS FROM MINISTER JACK TO AMBASSADOR. END FYI.

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